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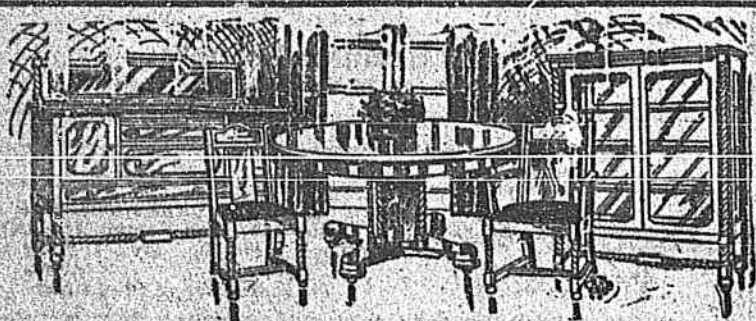
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WILL BE NO INCREASE IN THE 1916 TAX LEVY

DELEGATION MEETS SATURDAY MORNING

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF
EDUCATION WILL BE
PRESENT

PUBLIC INVITED

Meeting Will Be Called to Order
Promptly at 10 O'clock—To
Discuss School Matters.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the county delegation will meet in the court house to hear suggestions from J. E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education, regarding certain bills which he wishes to have supported at the coming meeting of the state legislature in January. This meeting will be called promptly at 10 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

Supt. Swearingen will go to Pelzer this afternoon where he will meet with Supt. Felton, members of the county board of education and others to discuss some matters with the Pelzer school trustees. He will arrive in Anderson tonight and will be here for the meeting Saturday.

Another public meeting of the county delegation is to be held some time during the first part of January at which time rural credits will be discussed with them by members of the Anderson County Farmers union.

DEATHS

Mrs. J. H. Wakefield.

News of the death of Mrs. J. H. Wakefield, which occurred last night at 10:30 o'clock at her home just east of the city will be received with keenest regret by her scores of devoted friends and admirers throughout this county.

Mrs. Wakefield had been ill for only a few days and while her health had not been the best for some time, it was not thought that the end was so near. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence.

Mrs. Wakefield was the daughter of John H. and Amanda McGee Harkness, and was in her 73rd year. She is survived by her husband, their only child, Mrs. H. H. Watkins, and several sisters. Her only brother was killed in the Civil war. It was only last October that Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield observed the golden anniversary of their marriage, and a happy occasion it was. Many friends who gathered on that occasion to greet them little thought that within a few weeks Mrs. Wakefield would be called away.

Mrs. Wakefield's sisters are Mrs. M. B. Clinkscales of Due West; Mrs. Maggie Parker of Anderson; Mrs. M. J. Brownlee of Iva; Mrs. Hattie Harper of Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Rosa Ray of Sanger, Texas.

Mr. T. B. Edwards.

Mr. J. W. Quantlebaum received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the sudden death at Batesburg of his brother-in-law Mr. T. B. Edwards, one of the most prominent business men of that section and a splendid citizen. The funeral and interment will take place today at Ridge Spring. Mrs. Edwards was Miss Lucy Quantlebaum.

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CITY COUNCIL PASSED SUP- PLY ORDINANCE LAST NIGHT

MEANS THAT WILL REMAIN 23 MILLS

Estimate Based on Assessment
\$3,500,000—Pass on License
Ordinance Tonight.

There will be no increase in the tax levy for the city of Anderson for the year 1916, this matter being decided last night when city council unanimously voted to let the levy remain the same as it has been for this year, 23 mills.

Owing to the fact that so much extra money has been spent in the past few months doing the street work preparatory to the paving, many people were of the opinion that the levy would have to be increased. However, this is not the case, the mayor and members of council believing that the 23 mills will be sufficient.

This levy is based on assessments of \$3,500,000, with an increase figured at \$35,000, which is very reasonable since the increase generally amounts to approximately \$125,000.

City council will meet this afternoon to pass on the license ordinance.

That part of Section 2 of the supply ordinance which pertains to the taxes reads as follows:

(a) There shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said city for current expenses thereof the sum of one hundred and thirty and one-fourth cents (130.25) on every \$100 worth of real estate and personal property taxable in said city.

(b) That in addition to the foregoing tax there shall be paid into the city treasury the following sums: (1) For interest and sinking fund on the Savannah Valley railroad bonds, refunded, two and three-quarters (2 3/4) cents.

(2) For interest and sinking fund on city hall one and one-quarter (1 1/4) cents.

(3) For interest and sinking fund on sewerage bonds of the city of Anderson, seven and one-quarter (7 1/4) cents.

(4) For interest and sinking fund on street improvement bonds of the city of Anderson, four (4) cents.

(5) For interest and sinking fund on graded school bonds one-half (1/2) cent.

(6) For interest and sinking fund on street and sidewalk improvement bonds (12) cents.

(c) That in addition to the foregoing taxes there shall be paid into the city treasury the sum of twenty (20) cents on every \$100 worth of real estate and personal property taxable in said city for the purpose of paying the rental for the use of the water contracted for by the city, which said tax shall be used by the city treasurer for the purpose herein specified.

For interest and sinking fund on permanent street improvement bonds fourteen (14) cents.

(d) That in addition to the foregoing taxes there shall be paid into the city treasury the sum of thirty-eight (38) cents on every \$100 worth of real estate and personal property taxable in said city for the purpose of paying the rental for the use of the electric lights contracted for by the city and which tax shall be used by the city treasurer for the purpose herein specified.

SMALL ROOF FIRE

Blaze Did Small Damage to Roof of
Gen. Bonham's Residence.

Fire last night slightly damaged the roof of Gen. M. L. Bonham's residence on Greenville street. Damage from the water will probably prove greater than that caused by the fire.

The fire department made a quick response to the alarm and succeeded in checking the flames before they had gained any headway.

Label Suit Dismissed.

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Upton Sinclair's label suit against the Greenville Democrat was dismissed in county court late yesterday. Lack of prosecution was the cause. She asked \$10,000.

This was one suit filed last spring against newspapers for printing an article stating she was arrested with her husband and several young women who were making demonstrations in front of the Rockefeller offices in New York.

EDMUNDS CASE WAS NOT GIVEN TO JURY

TWO MORE ARGUMENTS
WILL BE MADE THIS
MORNING

SUIT FOR \$5,000.00

Against Greenville, Spartanburg,
and Anderson Railway Co.—
One Verdict \$2,000

The attention of the court of common pleas was occupied yesterday with hearing the case of W. S. Edmunds against the Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson railway. Yesterday afternoon when court adjourned, all witnesses had been examined and two arguments had been made. One was by H. H. Watkins for the railway and the other was by J. L. Sherard, for the plaintiff, Messrs Bonham, Watkins & Allen represent the defendant company while the plaintiff is represented by Messrs. J. L. Sherard and S. M. Wolfe.

This is a suit by W. L. Edmunds against the defendant company for \$5,000, for the loss of services of his son, Reesey Edmunds, who it is alleged was knocked down by a street car on 3rd street and which resulted so seriously that the child, then four years old, lost one of its hands.

At a recent term of court a verdict of \$2,000 was returned for the plaintiff, W. S. Edmunds, when he sued in behalf of the child.

When court opens this morning General M. L. Bonham will make his argument, which will be followed by one of Mr. S. M. Wolfe. This case is being heard by the following jury: A. S. Masters, foreman; S. E. Beeks, J. A. Everts, R. R. Keaton, B. J. Earle, Jeff Cromer, J. H. Phillips, G. J. Meredith, A. F. Jones, W. E. Davis, Z. C. Ballentine and L. T. Campbell.

WILL GIVE LECTURE SIBERIAN PRISONS

At Anderson Theatre on Dec 16—
Speaker Was at One Time
Confined in Them.

W. Blanchard Moore will deliver a lecture on "Prison Conditions in Siberia," at the Anderson theatre on Thursday, December 16. An admission fee of 35 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Anderson High School association.

Mr. Moore was at one time a prisoner in Siberia and his accounts are said to be extremely interesting and instructive. During the present European war many prisoners are being sent to Siberia and because of this much interest will doubtless be shown.

The following is taken from a press notice about Mr. Blanchard's lecture:

While in one of the prisons where I was detained as an American spy, I met one of these "happy-go-lucky" fellows, who apparently would smile and look happy even if he were being hanged. While talking my usual exercise in the court with other prisoners, a little Scotchman, whose face was radiant with a happy smile, held out a welcome hand and said: "Good morning, val, I am glad to know you. You are an American. What are you here for, and for how long?" When I asked him the same questions he replied: "Ten years, been here four years, and the other inmates that I remain as on of his guests six years longer." Continuing, he added: "I was nearly three years in America and it is a wonderful country." When I inquired if he had been in any of the American prisons, he replied: "Are thing, Uncle Sam became so much interested in me and my work that I was entertained at one of his castles in Leavenworth, Kansas, for two years."

This little Scotchman is evidently a connoisseur on prison life, for according to his statement, he has been in thirteen prisons and all in different countries. I dare say you were arrested on many different charges, he said to him. With a hearty laugh, he replied: "Oh, no! always the same old thing—furnishing opposition to the government—manufacturing money without a license."

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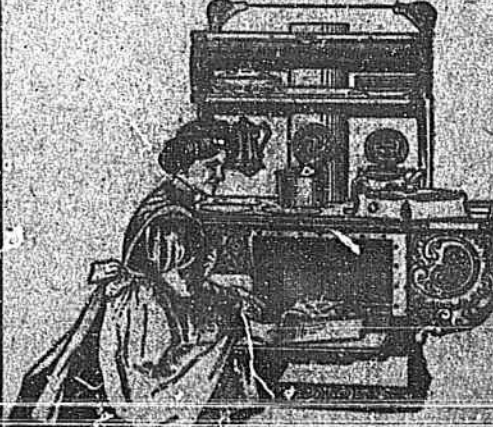
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